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SUBJECT: OETV AND ZENTRALVERBAND AGREED ON NEW WAGE SETTLEMENT
FOR THE DOCKWORKERS

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1. A NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WAS REACHED LATE
IN THE DAY ON FEBRUARY 1, BETWEEN THE OETV AND THE ZENTRAL-
VERBAND. IN ADDITION TO THE 7 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE STARTING
FEBRUARY 1, THE AGREEMENT GRANTS THE ALMOST 20,000 GERMAN
DOCKWORKERS A LUMP SUM OF DM 115.00 FOR JANUARY 1978. THE
UNION CALLED UPON ITS MEMBERS TO RETURN TO THE POLLS TOMORROW,
FEBRUARY 3. AGAIN, AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE VOTES MUST BE

CAST IN FAVOR OF THE WAGE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES IN ORDER TO DEFINITELY PUT THE STRIKE TO AN END.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH MORE CAUTIONS IN THEIR PREDICTIONS, BOTH, THE LOCAL OETV CHAIRMAN AND THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE BREMEN PORT AUTHORITY ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE NEW SETTLEMENT WILL RECEIVE A COMFORTABLE MAJORITY. THE LOCAL PRESS CHARGED THE OETV WITH HAVING EXACERBATED THE SITUATION BY MISLEADING ITS MEMBERS INTO BELIEVING THAT THE ORIGINIALLY NEGOTIATED 7 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE HAD BEEN AWARDED TO COVER THE ENTIRE YEAR. SCHIFFMAN

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